

How many newly-elected members have never previously served in the Minnesota Legislature (or, are “true freshmen”)?

Note: This information is current as of November 10, 2022 and is pending any recounts.

Election Year: 2022

New legislators:

Newly-elected Senators: 24

Cal Bahr (31) - former House member
Liz Boldon (25) - former House member
Steve Drazkowski (20) - former House member
Robert Farnsworth (7)
Steve Green (2) - former House member
Glenn Gruenhagen (17) - former House member
Heather Gustafson (36)
Grant Hauschild (3)
Michael Kreun (32)
Rob Kupec (4)
Bill Lieske (58)
Eric Lucero (30) - former House member
Alice Mann (50) - former House member
Erin Maye Quade (56) - former House member
Nicole Mitchell (47)
Zaynab Mohamed (63)
Kelly Morrison (45) - former House member
Clare Oumou Verbeten (66)
Susan Pha (38)
Jordan Rasmusson (9) - former House member
Judy Seeberger (41)
Nathan Wesenberg (10)
Bonnie Westlin (42)
Tou Xiong (44) - former House member

Newly-elected Representatives: 47

Pam Altendorf (20A)
Patti Anderson (33A)
Ben Bakeberg (54B)
Jeff Brand (18A) - former House member
Ned Carroll (42A)
Ethan Cha (47B)
Mary Frances Clardy (53A)

Nathan Coulter (51B)
Brion Curran (36B)
Ben Davis (06A)
Jeff Dotseth (11A)
Elliot Engen (36A)
Leigh Finke (66A)
Marj Fogelman (21B)
Dawn Gillman (17A)
Bobbie Harder (17B)
Amanda Hemmingsen-Jaeger (47A)
Kim Hicks (25A)
Josiah Hill (33B)
Shane Hudella (41B)
Walter Hudson (30A)
Samakab Hussein (65A)
Steven Jacob (20B)
Jim Joy (04B)
Krista Knudsen (05A)
Alicia Kozlowski (08B)
Larry Kraft (46A)
Liz Lee (67A)
Tom Murphy (09B)
Andrew Myers (45A)
Danny Nadeau (34A)
Jerry Newton (35B) - former Senator and House member
Harry Niska (31A)
Matt Norris (32B)
María Isa Pérez-Vega (65B)
Bernie Perryman (14A)
Kristi Pursell (58A)
Lucy Rehm (48B)
Isaac Schultz (10B)
Samantha Sencer-Mura (63A)
Roger Skraba (03A)
Andrew Smith (25B)
Brad Tabke (54A) - former House member
Mike Wiener (05B)
Mark Wiens (41A)
Jeff Witte (57B)
Natalie Zeleznikar (03B)

Total number of new legislators after general election: 71

Number of new legislators with prior service:

Number of newly-elected House members who served in the House before: 3

Jeff Brand (18A)
Jerry Newton (35B)
Brad Tabke (54A)

Number of newly-elected House members who served in the Senate before: 1

Jerry Newton (35B)

Number of newly-elected Senate members who served in the Senate before: 0

Number of newly-elected Senate members who served in the House before: 11

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Liz Boldon (25)
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Steve Green (2)
Glenn Gruenhagen (17)
Eric Lucero (30)
Alice Mann (50)
Erin Maye Quade (56)
Kelly Morrison (45)
Jordan Rasmusson (9)
Tou Xiong (44)

Total number of newly-elected legislators with prior service: 14

Number of newly-elected legislators with no prior service (true freshman):

71 new legislators – 14 legislators with prior service = 57

Number of newly-elected legislators who are true freshmen: 57

$(57 \text{ true freshman} / 201 \text{ total legislators}) \times 100 = 28.36\%$

Percentage of newly-elected legislators who are true freshmen: 28.4%